



**Notice of Intent (NOI)**  
**NPDES General Permit for Discharges**  
**Associated with Nonmetallic Mineral Mining Facilities**  
**SCG730000**

Submission of this Notice of Intent constitutes notice that the party identified in Section I of this form intends to be authorized by a NPDES permit issued for Nonmetallic Mineral Mining discharges in a State location identified in Section II of this form. Becoming a permittee obligates such a discharge to comply with all terms and conditions of the permit. ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM. AN ANNUAL OPERATING FEE OF \$100 IS REQUIRED FOR COVERAGE UNDER THIS PERMIT. See Instructions.

**I. Facility/Operator Information**

Name of the Mining or Pit Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Site City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Site County: \_\_\_\_\_ Site ZIP (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Operator Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Operator Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Operator Status: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Facility Contact Information**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing and Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Site and Discharge Information**

A. Materials to be Mined: \_\_\_\_\_ (if material is mined solely as fill dirt, write "fill dirt" (SIC 1499) in the blank, not "sand" or "clay")

B. SIC or Activity Codes: Primary: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd: \_\_\_\_\_ 4th: \_\_\_\_\_

(The primary SIC codes for nonmetallic mining activities are in the 1400 series. Please list any other SIC codes applicable to your facility.)

C. Does the facility currently have Nonmetallic Mineral Mining Discharge General Permit coverage? Yes, SCG73 No

D. List any other NPDES or ND Permit numbers for the facility: SC SC ND \_\_\_\_\_

E. Is this facility exempt from the Mining Act? Yes, Reason for exemption: \_\_\_\_\_ No, Mining Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Does this facility discharge mine dewatering or process generated wastewater? (see instructions for definitions) Yes No

G. If the answer is yes to F. above, list each discharge outfall, the flow (in gallons per day), the latitude and longitude (to the nearest 15 seconds) of the outfall, and the name of the receiving water to which the discharge flows (ex: to unnamed tributary to Saluda River). If the answer is no to F. above, provide the latitude and longitude (to the nearest 15 seconds) of the facility, and the name of the nearest receiving water body.

Outfall Number or Storm Water	Flow (gallons per day)	Latitude			Longitude			Receiving Waters
		Deg	Min	Sec	Deg	Min	Sec	

H. Describe the discharge flow path from the point it exits the system to the point it enters the receiving water (attach a separate sheet if more space is needed). Please note, if applicable, that easements have been obtained for any conveyances of the discharge not on property of the permittee, which are not waters of the State.

I. Locate the facility and any discharges on a U.S. Geological Survey 7½ minute quad sheet. An 8½ x 11 copy of the portion of the map with the facility and the discharge identified should be submitted with this NOI.

USGS Map Quadrant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

J. Describe all operations that contribute wastewater to the discharge and any treatment that is provided. Attach any existing data on the quality of the discharge.

K. Use the space below to bring to the Department's attention any additional information you feel should be considered in the permit decision. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

#### **IV. Certification**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS

Notice Of Intent (NOI) For Nonmetallic Mineral Mining Discharges To Be Covered Under the NPDES General Permit SCG730000

### Who Must File A Notice of Intent (NOI) Form.

Federal law at 40 CFR Part 122 prohibits point source discharges to a water body(ies) of the U.S. without a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The operator of a facility that has nonmetallic mineral mining discharges must submit a NOI to obtain coverage under the NPDES General Permit for Nonmetallic Mineral Mining Discharges. If you have questions about whether you need a permit under the NPDES Program, or if you need information as to whether a particular program is administered by EPA or a state agency, contact S.C. DHEC at (803) 898-4300.

### Definitions

**Process Generated Wastewater:** is any wastewater used in the slurry transport of mined material, air emissions control (excluding water used for dust suppression on roads which is evaporated or absorbed by soils such that no runoff to a receiving stream occurs), or processing exclusive of mining. The term shall also include any other water, which becomes commingled in with such wastewater in a pit, pond, lagoon, mine or other facility used for treatment of such wastewater.

**Mine dewatering** is any water that is impounded or that collects in the mine and is pumped, drained or otherwise removed from the mine through the efforts of the mine operator. This term shall also include wet pit overflows caused solely by direct rainfall and ground water seepage. However, if a mine is also used for treatment of mine process generated wastewater, discharges of commingled water from the mine shall be deemed discharges of mine process generated wastewater.

**Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining** means storm water runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage. Facilities classified as Standard Industrial Classifications 10 through 14 (mineral industry) including active or inactive mining operations and oil and gas exploration, production, processing, or treatment operations, or transmission facilities that discharge storm water contaminated by contact with or that has come into contact with, any overburden, raw material, intermediate products, finished products, byproducts or waste products located on the site of such operations. Inactive mining operations are mining sites that are not being actively mined, but which have an identifiable owner/operator; inactive mining sites do not include sites where mining claims are being maintained prior to disturbances associated with the extraction, beneficiation, or processing mined materials, nor sites where minimal activities are undertaken for the sole purpose of maintaining a mining claim.

### Where To File NOI Form.

NOIs must be sent to the following address:

SC Department of Health & Environmental Control  
Bureau of Water/NPDES Permit Administration  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, SC 29201-1797

### Completing the Form

You must type or print all information. If you have any questions on this form, call S.C. DHEC at (803) 898-4300.

### Revisions to a previously submitted NOI

If there are only changes in name, address, or facility contact person, only Sections I, II and IV of the NOI are required to be completed. The entire NOI should be completed for changes in discharge(s) or discharge characteristics.

### Fees

The annual NPDES administration fee of \$100 is required to be submitted with the NOI for coverage of a new facility. Make check payable to *S.C. DHEC* and attach to NOI.

### Section I: Facility/Operator Information.

Give the legal name and physical address of the facility to be permitted, including city, state, zip and county. If the facility lacks a street address, indicate the state or county Highway number, the nearest town or city, or the quarter section, township, and range (to the nearest quarter section) of the approximate center of the site.

Give the legal name of the person, firm, public organization, or any other entity that operates the facility or site described in this application. The name of the operator may or may not be the same name as the facility. The operator of the facility is the legal entity, which controls the facility's operation, rather than the property owner, or the plant or site manager. Do not use a colloquial name. Enter the complete address and telephone number of the operator.

Operator Status: Enter the appropriate letter to indicate the legal ownership status of the facility.

F=Federal                      M=Public (other than federal or state)  
S=State                        P=Private

### Section II: Facility Contact Information

Enter the name, title and complete address and phone number of the person who is familiar with the operation of the facility and with the facts reported in this NOI and to whom all permitting correspondence should be sent.

### Section III: Site and Discharge Information.

- A. List materials to be mined at the site. If sand and/or clay is mined solely for use as fill dirt list the material as "fill dirt".
- B. List the four 4-digit standard industrial classification (SIC) codes that best describes the principal services provided at the facility or site identified in Section I. For the purposes of this permit a mining code in the 1400 series should be listed as the primary, a construction or excavation code (e.g. 1794) may be listed as one of the other codes.
- C. Indicate whether the facility is currently covered by the Nonmetallic Mineral Mining Discharge General Permit and give the permit number, if applicable.
- D. List any other NPDES or ND (land application) permits issued for the facility, if applicable.
- E. Indicate whether the facility is required to obtain a Mine Operation Permit or whether the Mining Act exempts it. If the facility is exempt, state the reason for the exemption.
- F. Indicate whether the facility has a discharge of mine dewatering or process generated wastewater, or if the facility is to be covered for storm water only.
- G. If there is a discharge of mine dewatering or process wastewater, list the discharges for which coverage is sought. Actual or estimated flow data should be included for the discharge. If coverage is sought for more than one discharge of the same type, please note that the discharges are distinct. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. If there will only be storm water covered by this permit, "storm water" should be indicated.

Give the latitude and longitude (to the nearest 15 seconds) for each discharge and the name of the receiving waters. Name all waters to which discharge is made and which flow into significant receiving waters. For example, if the discharge is made to a ditch, which flows into an unnamed tributary, which in turn flows into a named river, you should provide the name or description (if no name is available) of the ditch, the tributary and the river.

- H. Describe the discharge flow path.
- I. Provide an 8½ x 11 copy of the applicable portion of a US Geological Survey 7½ minute quad map. The map must show the outline of the facility and the location of the discharge point(s). The quad sheet name must be provided with the map.
- J. Provide additional information about the quality of the discharge.
- K. Provide any other relevant information.

### Section IV: Certification

Please print the name and title of the authorized person and sign and date in accordance with the following:

Federal statutes provide for severe penalties for submitting false information on this application form. Federal regulations require this application to be signed as follows:

*For a corporation:* by a responsible corporate officer, which means: (i) president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision making functions, or (ii) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities employing more than 250 persons or having gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding \$25 million (in second-quarter 1980), if authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures:

*For a partnership or sole proprietorship:* by a general partner or the proprietor; or

*For a municipality, State, Federal, or other public facility:* by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

### Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

Public reporting burden for this application is estimated to average 1.5 hours per application, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate, any other aspect of the collection of information, or suggestions for improving this form, including any suggestions which may increase or reduce this burden to: Manager, Federal, Energy, Pre-Treatment Permitting Section, Bureau of Water, S.C. Dept. of Health & Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201-1797.